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This file contains demographic information collected in the survey. There is one record for each person who completed an interview. Similar data obtained from CMS administrative files such as date of birth and gender may be found in RIC A.

RIC	1	1					C Record Identification Code
FILEYR	2	2					C File Year
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				16,581			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	IN9	RH9		C Date of birth (YYYYMM)
				1			-8 Don't know
				16,580			0-999999 Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6		N Gender of SP
				7,223			1 Male
				9,358			2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	EN9	BQ12		N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
				2			. Inapplicable
				107			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				4,054			1 Yes
				12,414			2 No

NOTE: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).

D_AFVIET	22	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?
				12,527			. Inapplicable
				15			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				362			1 Yes
				3,676			2 No

NOTE: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
				12,527			. Inapplicable
				15			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,481			1 Yes
				2,557			2 No

NOTE: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	26	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during World War II?
				12,527			. Inapplicable
				15			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,326			1 Yes
				1,712			2 No

NOTE: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

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D_AFWWI	28	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during World War I?
				12,527			. Inapplicable
				15			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6			1 Yes
				4,032			2 No
			NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1				
D_AFPEAC	30	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during peace time?
				12,527			. Inapplicable
				15			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				360			1 Yes
				3,678			2 No
			NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1				
D_NGEVER	32	2	YES1FMT		EN11	BQ12B	N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve?
				2			. Inapplicable
				125			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,022			1 Yes
				15,430			2 No
			NOTE: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).				
D_NGALL	34	2	YES1FMT		EN12	BQ12C	N All active duty spent in Nat'l Guard?
				15,559			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				317			1 Yes
				701			2 No
			NOTE: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1				
D_NGDSBL	36	2	YES1FMT		EN13	BQ12D	N Does SP have disability from service?
				12,382			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				480			1 Yes
				3,695			2 No
			NOTE: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1				

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D_VARATE	38	3	VADISFMT		EN14	BQ12E	N Current VA disability rating
				16,101			. Inapplicable
				80			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				20			0 0% Disability Rating
				133			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				55			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				104			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				20			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				8			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				59			100 100% Disability Rating

NOTE: Applies only if D\_NGDSBL = 1.

D_RACE2	41	2	RACE2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Race of SP
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				200			1 Asian
				1,773			2 African American
				96			3 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
				14,006			4 White
				91			5 American Indian or Alaska Native
				164			6 Other race
				231			7 More than one

NOTES: For 1991-1999, use D\_RACE. D\_RACE2 categories differ from D\_RACE.  
First available in 2000

HISPORIG	43	2	YES1FMT		DI1a	BQ10A	N Is SP of Hispanic or Latino origin?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				24			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				1,156			1 Yes
				15,392			2 No

NOTE: First available in 1999

SPCHNLNM	45	2	CHILDFMT		IN14	BQ18,19	N Number of children living
				2			. Missing
				62			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,645			0 No children
				2,242			1 One child
				3,908			2 Two children
				3,036			3 Three children
				1,968			4 Four children
				1,092			5 Five children
				1,623			6-25 Number of children

NOTE: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
SPDEGRCV	47	2	DEGREFMT		DI3a	BQ9	N Highest grade SP completed
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				240			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				405			1 No schooling
				2,616			2 Nursery to 8th grade
				2,946			3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma
				4,665			4 High school graduate
				1,018			5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.
				2,182			6 Some college, but no degree
				358			7 Associate's degree
				1,272			8 Bachelor's degree
				857			9 Post graduate degree

NOTES: 1st asked in new panels in facilities after 96 & all community after 98  
First available in 1999

SPMARSTA	49	2	MARFMT		IN13	BQ13	N Marital status of SP
				3			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				7,792			1 Married
				5,535			2 Widowed
				1,380			3 Divorced
				242			4 Separated
				1,599			5 Never married

NOTE: After 1994, marital status was asked annually in the fall round.

INCOME	51	3	INCFMT		DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N Income range of SP
				993			. Missing
				362			-25 Less than \$25,000
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				210			-7 Refused
				666			1 \$5,000 or Less
				3,232			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,595			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,705			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,470			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,209			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				777			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				682			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				397			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				481			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,235			11 \$50,001 or more
				259			25 \$25,000 or more

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D_DIVCUR	54	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				0			UN Unknown
				550			01 New England
				2,739			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,725			03 East North Central
				1,079			04 West North Central
				3,333			05 South Atlantic
				909			06 East South Central
				1,698			07 West South Central
				1,120			08 Mountain
				2,171			09 Pacific
				257			10 Puerto Rico
RACEAS	56	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11a		N Is SP Asian?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				206			1 Indicated
				16,355			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
RACEAA	58	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11a		N Is SP Black or African-American?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				1,832			1 Indicated
				14,729			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
RACENH	60	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11a		N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				104			1 Indicated
				16,457			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
RACEWH	62	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11a		N Is SP Caucasian?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				14,210			1 Indicated
				2,351			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
RACEAI	64	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11a		N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				271			1 Indicated
				16,290			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			

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RACEOTH	66	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				176			1 Indicated
				16,385			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
JOBSTAT	68	2	YES1FMT		EN8a		N Is SP now working at job or business?
				1,242			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,634			1 Yes
				13,704			2 No
				NOTES: Inapplicable if SP is under 16 years old or was interviewed in facility			
				First available in 1999			